

Physician Assessors for MBRRACE-UK Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths

MBRRACE-UK in collaboration with The College are seeking to appoint new assessors for the MBRRACE-UK Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths. We are seeking to appoint up to 10 national assessors across a variety of specialities. We are particularly keen to recruit infectious diseases physicians, and oncologists with experience of managing malignancy in pregnancy and the postpartum period. Applications are also welcome from physicians responsible for caring for women with the other major medical complications of pregnancy (critical care, emergency medicine, stroke, epilepsy, cardiac disease,) or who care for pregnant or postpartum women in the acute medical setting. It is anticipated that assessors will be expected to review 10-15 cases per year, limited to deaths of women relevant to their speciality area. The initial term for assessors will be three years, renewable for a further three years. It is anticipated that most work will be undertaken electronically and therefore travel will not be required. The position is not remunerated but assessment work may be considered as part of continuing professional development.

For an informal discussion of the role, please contact Rachel Smith, MBRRACE-UK Maternal Programme Manager (rachel.smith@npeu.ox.ac.uk).

If you are interested in applying, please submit a two page CV and a short letter stating why you would like to undertake the role to rachel.smith@npeu.ox.ac.uk. The closing date for applications is the 28/10/2022.

The applicants will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

Essential:

- a) In good standing with the College
- b) Recent active clinical practice

Desirable:

- a) Evidence of a contribution to and interest in patient safety, quality improvement, national audit and research
- b) Experience of confidential case review
- c) Experience of Committee work at a national level
- d) Evidence of forging links within and outwith one's own professional group
- e) Relevant specialist experience